CLAIMS

1. A method for manufacturing bag packages, wherein netting material of bags to be formed is connected to at least two foil strips which are each provided with a printing pattern repeating in a longitudinal direction of the foil strip, characterized in that the foil strips are supplied in a coupled manner from one foil stock.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the foil strips are obtained from the foil stock comprising a single strip of foil with at least two repeating printing patterns with concurrent repeats provided next to one another, wherein the single strip is divided into sub-strips each bearing the repeating printing pattern.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the single strip is obtained from a stock roll.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the stock roll is unwound by foil webs moving along with the netting material.

5. The method according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the sub-strips is connected in flat condition to a flat strip of the netting material.

6. The method according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the sub-strips is connected to a flat strip of the netting material in an overlapping manner across only a part of its width.

7. An apparatus for manufacturing bag packages, comprising a first guide for supplying a strip of netting material, a second guide for supplying a web of foil material, a forming element for forming a sleeve with the netting material and the foil material, first welding means for forming a weld running in the transverse direction of the sleeve, second welding means for forming a weld running in a longitudinal direction of the

sleeve, filling means for introducing an amount of products into the sleeve, cutting means for separating a bag with introduced products formed between two transverse welds, and a separating device for separating the web of foil material into sub-strips across the width.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a wound-up strip of foil material with at least two different printing patterns with concurrent repeat, which are applied next to each other in the width direction of the strip, each repeating in the longitudinal direction of the strip.